

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Major Irrigation – Godavari Delta System –Supply of water to Rabi crop - Constitution of State and District Level - Water crisis management Committees – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD(MAJ.IRR.VII(I)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 42

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Read: Minutes of the meeting held on 6-1-2009 in the
Chambers of Special Secretary to C.M.

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ORDER:

The ayacut under Godavari Delta System both in West Godavari and East Godavari Districts is 10.13 Lakh acres. The water requirement for Rabi crop for 2008-2009 is assessed as 63 TMC from self catchment of Godavari and 40 TMC from Sileru Power draft, totaling 103 TMC. The availability of water from Sileru is less by about 5 TMC than anticipated. Further, there are less quantity flows in Godavari River (From self catchment) to an extent of 2 TMC as on date. This has resulted in depletion of water level in Dowlaiswaram Barrage to 12.57 m as on 1.1.2009 against MWL of 14.00 m. The drawl of water during December, 2008 into Godavari Delta canals is 13 TMC against requirement of 22 TMC, leaving a gap of 9 TMC.

2. The minimum requirement of water during January 2009 till the end of crop period is assessed as 72 TMC, against which availability is 67.5 TMC, Assuming normal flows in River Godavari. The situation may become further critical, if the normal flows in river Godavari are also reduced. Therefore crop management for the net 3 ½ months, in a very focused manner is necessary. In order to ensure proper water supply to Rabi Crops in Godavari Delta System with the available water, it is proposed to form Irrigation water crisis management committees both at State and District levels for

- 1) preparation of comprehensive contingency plan
- 2) dissemination of information to people
- 3) establishment of control rooms both at state and District levels.
- 4) ensuring coordination between Departments

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5) Awareness campaign among ryots through Agriculture Department.

3. Accordingly Government hereby by order constitution of State Level and District Level Water crisis management Committees with the following Composition for attending to the tasks indicated at para 2 above.

A) State Level Water Crisis management Committee:

- i) Prl.Secy.I&CAD : Chairman
- ii) Commissioner of.
Agriculture : Vice-Chairman
- iii) Director, GRID, AP TRANSCO : Member
- iv) Director, Hydro, APGENCO : Member
- v) Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU : Member
- vi) ENC, Irrigation : Member-Convener

B) District Level Water Crisis management Committee:

- i) District Collector : Chairman
- ii) Joint Collector : Vice-Chairman
- iii) SE, Irrigation : Member-Convener
- iv) Joint Director, Agriculture: Member
- v) SE(Operations)DISCOM : Member
- vi) Research Officer,Agri.
Research Station, Marteru : Member
- vii) EE, APSIDC : Member
- Viii)President Project
Management Committee : Member

4. The State Level Committee shall meet twice a week i.e, every Tuesday and Friday and the District Level Committee as frequently as possible and if necessary on daily basis. Daily situation reports are to be submitted to Chief Minister's Office.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Commissiner of Agricluture, Near Lal Bhadur Stadium,
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The Director,GRID, A.P.TRANSCO,Viduyat Sodha, Hyderabad.

The Director,Hydro, AP GENCO, Hyderabad.

The Vice-Chancellor, ANGRU, Rajendranagar,Hyderabad.

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The Engineer-in-Chief(I),Hyderabad.
The District Collectors, East & West Godavari District.
The Joint Collector, East Godavari..
The Joint Director, West Godavari District
The Superintending Engineer, I.C.Dowlaiswaram.
The Superintending Engineer, I.C. Eluru.
The Superintending Engineer, Operations, DISCOM
The Research Officer, Agriculture Station, Marteru
The Executive Engineer, APSIDC, Rajahmundry & Eluru.
The President, Project Management Committee
Sri Arthur Cotton Barrage.Dowlaiswaram.

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The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister(Major & Medium)
The P.S. to Prl.Secretary.(Irrigation).
The P.S. to Prl.Secretary.(Projects).
The P.S. to Special Secretary to Chief Minister.
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SECTION OFFICER.